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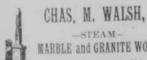


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THEY OBEYED "OLD TACK." W. I. F. I. William and W. Sonewall Jackson's Control Over Men Blustrated by an Ante-Bel-

lum Incident. The power which was in the personal presence of "Stonewall" Jackson and his influence over those with whom he To all men as the day. associated is well illustrated by an incident which happened early in 1861.

The convention which was to decide the attitude of Virginia in the coming conflict was in session in Richmond.

As is well known, both the union and the secession parties were strong in the state, and the delegates to the convention were correspondingly divided in Vention were correspondingly divided in The touch of fanness to our skip,

sentiment, says Youth's Companion.

The students and professors of the Virginia military institute, situated in —Arthur Stanwood Pier, in Atlantic ly in favor of secession. At Washington college, now Washington and Lee university, in the same town, the union entiment prevailed.

One Sunday morning it was learned hat the national flag which had floated over Washington college had been pulled own in the night, and was lying in the mud. The students suspected that the students of the Virginia military insticives with cleaning the flag and re-

It was not long before a group of atu-

battle array and proceeded toward Washington college. Their adversaries, although not so well drilled, armed themselves in like manner, and awaited be attack.

but an excited whisper from a frightened citizen who had hurried in appraised him of what had happened. He calmly rose and passed out, to find his whole corps coming up the street in much dis-

As quietly as he had left the church, he placed himself at the head of the corps, and began to give commands, "Who taught her to dance and sing?"

"Who taught her to dance and sing?"

"Like me she dance, the song come highest pitch of enthusiasm by the leadership of "Old Jack," and were quite ready to kill every Washington boy who bles you both?"

"Who taught her to dance and sing?"

"Like me she dance, the song come from the mother."

"Ah! So I thought. And she resembles you both?" opposed them. Promptly came the necessary commands for their forward movement, and the citizens stood aghast.
Little by little the cadets fell into perfect order, and little by little their obe-



Tramp! tramp! on they went to battle for the southern confederacy, and to avenge the comrade who had suffered in "Look here!" commanded the gen-

The consternation of the citizens in-The consideration of the current and creased. The corps would soon but in sight of Washington college, and blood would suddenly be shed. But suddenly, "Halt!" rang out Maj. Jackson's curtest tones, "Right wheel! March!" came in tones, "Right wheel! March!" came in a low, half-doubting: quick succession, and the corps was marching in another direction. At the next street corner the command. faces of the cadets were toward the institute, to which they marched in perfect order.

And we could be called of the tribe, a position he had long coveted. And yet he felt it would kill the mother.

Well?" Interrogatively

was happening until he dispersed them at the institute.

Cheerful in Spite of Boils.

When Admiral Farragut's health was suffering from the continued strain of his labors and arxieties, and from the climate of the Mir issippi valley and Mobile bay, he wrote: "I am as well as man can be who can pointer sit, walk nor stand five minutes at a time on acc." "Lay her there," was the command.

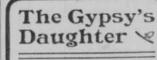
Cause of the Disturbance. The Farmer (in the sideshow, look-ing around in alarm)—Gosh! where's all the rattlesnakes?

The Lecturer-Don't be alarmed, my friend. It's only our living skeleton, who is suffering from the ague, you hear.-Judge.

LAWN TENNIS.

time the most of us, no doubt

vention were correspondingly divided in The touch of flannels to our skin



By PHALLEY YALE CURTIS.

A wish it."
"But I am so tired, mamma."
Dut see all the "Yes, yes! But see all the pennics.

dents from the Virginia military institute stopped on their way by, and, in the light of open day, undertook to haul the flag down. This time the Washington boys were on the alert, and, falling upon the depredators, handled them somewhat roughly and beat them from the grounds.

The report that a number of Washington men had beaten one cadet without provocation threw the institute into an uproar, and the whole corps immediates.

Once more and I will get thee a red that a number of washington by that promise, the little gypsy again broke into the strange fantastic dance, her tiny feet in perfect step, and time to the thrum, thrum of the mother's old guitar. Light as thistle down, she glided to and fro over the mother's old guitar. Light as thistle down, she glided to and fro over the mother's old guitar. Light as thistle child asleep in his father's library.

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Once more and I will get thee a red that vast sea of faces.

One among them she knew was there watching her with eyes full of question and longing.

A moment she stood gazing out over that vast sea of faces.

One among them she knew was there watching her with eyes full of question and longing.

So she had met his gaze for years, almost since the morning he first saw her a little child asleep in his father's library.

That she was a gypsy he knew, but where she came from or why to his father's house he had never learned.

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the solution was found as one turned from the sweet, pure face of the mother of the widowed father. To that lost to the father, handsome, yet crafty. darling Leah bore more than a passing resemblance and because of this likeissue of so strange a union.

As the visitors left the camp, the fa-

ther, in reply to a sign from one of the gentlemen, followed to a turn of the road, where, the dingy tents, no longer visible, the gentleman, bidding the rest had grown to manhood and womanorder, but with battle in their faces. of the party drive on, called the man hood, and as yet he could not fathom one giance at the scene, and his decision to him."

"The child is yours?" he inquired.

"How old is she?"

the orenestral prefude.

Her soul was far away; she saw a neat, plain box, nething to indicate contents hate me or your child be like me.' And clustered round a little child; she heard

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\$4.00 PER CASE. she said; 'the queen tell me all,' and I the orchestral prelude. again I laugh, and that night the queen the thrum, thrum of an old guitar and "CALVERT"

to sell your daughter?"

"Well, don't tell her; steal her away.

She'll get over it in time."

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next street corner the commands were repeated, and instantly obeyed, and the

They said afterward that they had been so intent on obeying Old Jack's commands that they did not realize what

Shortly after midnight a man with a child closely clasped in his arms walked the cost of one-horse power one hour

"You said, monsieur, the child could

"Like an angel. Come, Leah, the pro-"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

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her voice rose and fell to that weird

And, as he listened, over the face through no fault of their own. It can true musician, he accompanied the strange air with all its subtle changes.

Then, as the song ended in a breathing of heartbreak and despair, he turned to the child, the tears streaming down diling concerns been exposed that one to the child, the tears streaming down would say the demand for new victims his gentle old face. "Ah, monsieur, monsieur!" he cried, | could no longer be met by any supply,

ers seems to have found quite as many While her child was singing far away and as "easy marks" as the very first. On a poor bed with scarcely covering for her wasted body, she tay, clasping | nese minister to the United States, is to her breast a little dress, old and sustaining in China the reputation for and signed it.

As her husband bent over her, trying a meeting in Canton, China, of "The Nat-in his rude fashion to adjust the rusged ural Feet Society," the ex-minister re-

students of the Virginia military institute were responsible for the outrage,
but having no proof, contented themsives with cleaning the flag and reolive the tint of carmine gleamed, lips of sedentary life have lived to the age of the rich red that belongs to all tropi- of 90 and upward; no professional ath-

cal natures.

A moment she stood gazing out over

turesque background for the beautifully govern and the whole corps immediately turned out to avenge their comrade. Arming themselves with whatever they could lay their hands on, they formed in eattle array and proceeded toward Washington college. Their adversaries, in one, while, to the keener mind. The death of an only daughter the idol.

The data observer the child was never courted inquiry. About a year before Leah's coming to their home the light of the place had gone out with the solution was found as one turned. That dather, a stern, silent man, had never courted inquiry. About a year before Leah's coming to their home the light of the place had gone out with the solution was found as one turned. ness, the boy shrewdly guessed that the

her dual nature.

Nor could she help him. To his ques tion and pleading she could only say: "Some day, when the evil power leaves "Six years."

"Who taught her to dance and sing?"

me, you shall claim me; till then be content. Some day I shall be free; the

"Why you ask?"

"Because I desire to know. Come, tell me all; you will not lose by it," commanded the gentleman, using, as he believed, the strongest persuasion.

"Listen. Before Leah born the mot'ser love me much. One day the queen tell her something I want her not to know. When I come home she turn from me. To not touch me, I hate you,' she said; 'the queen tell me all,' and I thought I heard her calling me—but it was only fancy—and the song is forgotten."

And now, as he gazed longingly at this woman is whose soul two spirits seemed striving for the mastery, one and the song is forgotten."

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die and Leah born.

"Half love, half hate is Leah; that way she be till I die. The stars have told it. When I die she be like the mother always. Till then she be as you see her now, part heaven, part hell."

As the gypsy ceased speaking, the gentleman turned towards him with an expression of decision: "Would you like to sell your daughter?"

a mother's voice pleading: "Again, Leah." Once more, as if led by a power of them her will, the lithe form swayed to that dance of long ago; once more was heard the song so sad and sweet. Again she felt the tender, loving presence of her mother; a gentle ing presence of her mother; a gentle competitors, some died with rapture; and, as her song died away in the last weird notes. she turned to her lover, her eyes wet

tiful gypsy was his forever. In the rear seat long after the audistill turned towards the empty stage. Quite still he sat and neither moved nor

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"Lay her there," was the command of the gentleman, pointing to a low says: "I we years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating tured.

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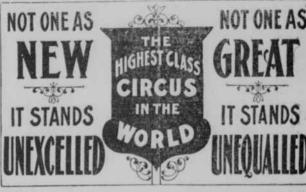
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